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Tamotsu SUGAWARA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/791,598

Filed: March 2, 2004

For: Hard Magnetic Garnet Material,
Faraday Rotator, Optical Device,
Optical Communication System,
Method of Manufacturing Faraday
Rotator and Method of Manufacturing
Bismuth-Substituted Rare Earth Iron
Garnet Single Crystal

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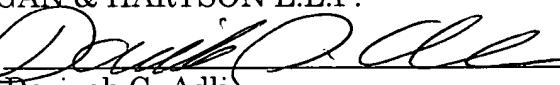
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